

Dear Parents and Carers

Pupil Premium Entitlement

What is it?

The pupil premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children. This is a vital part of the school budget that is only given by the Government to schools providing parents claim it.

Who can claim it?

Families receiving the following benefits;

*Income Support

*Income Tax Credit

* Child Tax Credit Only (with income up to £16,190) with no element of Working Tax Credit

*National Asylum Seekers Support

*Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)

*Universal Credit

OR

*Families with a child who has been in local authority care for at least one day or who is adopted from care or fostered.

OR

Families where at least one parent is a member of the regular armed forces.

What do we do with it?

PUPILS ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS WILL RECEIVE:

- Free School Meals - currently provided by Love Food Catering
- Free break time snack where available
- Contribution of £100 or 50% (whichever is higher) towards the cost of a residential trip if arranged in their year group. Should two or more children from the same family be going on a residential trip in the same year, the school would pay 70% towards the cost of the trip and the parent would only have to pay 30%.
- Contribution of £153 (the cost of one club) i.e hotshots or dodgeball in total towards the cost of in school extra-curricular clubs organised by external agencies, such as Music Tuition and Premier Sports Clubs in school where requested by parents/carers.
- Payment in full for trips/excursions (excluding residential) arranged in their Year Group where requested by parents/carers.

- Uniform allocation issued termly consisting of:

Term	Uniform
September/Autumn Term	2x sweatshirt or cardigan, 1 x PE Kit (shorts and t-shirt) 1x Book Bag 1x Waterproof coat.
January/Spring Term	1 x sweatshirt or cardigan
April/Summer Term	1 x sweatshirt or cardigan, 1 x summer cap

PUPILS NO LONGER ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS BUT EVER 6 FUNDING STILL BEING RECEIVED:

- Contribution of £100 towards the cost of a residential trip if arranged in their year group. Should two or more children from the same family be going on a residential trip in the same year, the parents would only have to pay 70% towards the cost of the trip and the school would fund 30%.
- Contribution of 50% in total towards the cost of in school extra-curricular clubs organised by an external agency, such as Music Tuition and Premier Sports Clubs when requested by parents/carers.
- Contribution of 50% for trips/excursions (excluding residential) arranged in their Year Group when requested by parents/carers.
- FSM and free snacks are no longer provided.
- Uniform is no longer provided.

The rest of the money enables us to support children who might need extra help, stretch those who are very able and need more challenge and train and retain staff to lead intervention and group work.

How to claim

***Online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk, search Pupil Premium, or**

***Come into the school office**

***If your child is adopted or fostered or you are a member of the regular armed forces let us know.**